(7) whether the said person was immediately removed to the public road and deposited by the side of the gutter in front of the Hospital by the hospital employees ;

(8) whether it did not rain heavily that night :

(9) whether the above-said person did not die on the road-side ;

(10) whether any and if so who took charge of the body ;

(11) how was the dead body disposed of and who incurred the expenses ;

(12) whether the above-said person was seen lying alive under the Pupparuthi (പുപ്പരുത്തി) tree in the Civil Hospital compound on the evening of the 2nd Vrischigam 1104 and whether that person did not go to the Hospital for admission that day ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(1) Yes.

(2) It is very likely that he died on the road-side the previous night.

(3) Yes.

(4) Yes.

(5) Yes.

(6) Yes.

(7) Yes.

(8) Not known.

(9) Vide answer to sub-division (2) above.

(10) From enquiry, it was learned that the Sanitary Inspector of the Municipality got the body disposed of.

(11) Was got buried by the Municipal authorities and the expenses were incurred by the Municipality.

(12) Yes, the person referred to was refused admission and sent away from the Hospital premises by the Medical Officer on the ground that he was suffering from a highly infectious form of leprosy.

278. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether a person who sought admission into the Trichur Civil Hospital and refused was found dead the next morning in the contractor's shed in the Hospital premises in the end of Mithunam or the beginning of Karkadagam 1103?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Yes; the Medical Officer did not give admission on the ground that the person referred to was suffering from a very bad case of leprosy.

Venduruthy Leper Asylum.

279. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the present condition of the Venduruthy Leper Asylum;

(b) the number of inmates there and the amount of expenditure per head at present in the institution;

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